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**(57) Abstract**

A nucleotide molecule encoding a protein encoded by a Fos regulated gene or a fragment thereof, wherein said protein or fragment thereof is encoded by any one of the nucleotide sequences shown in Figure 1 or 2 or a fragment thereof, including allelic variants and species variants of the nucleotide sequences.